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ried Joseph Morton, of James City county. Charles Colston (died 1724) married Rebecca, daughter of William Travers, and had Travers, born about 1712, who married first, Alice Corbin Griffin; second, Susan Opie Kenner. See *Richmond Critic* for further notice of this distinguished family.

[7] It is believed that Edward Lloyd and Cornelius Lloyd, first of Norfolk county, an then of Maryland, came from Bristol, and were probably connected with John Lloyd, the gossip mentioned in the text.

[8] This entry entry was made by Edward Thruston, as would appear from the succeeding entry, which will begin the next installment.

EARLY GENERATIONS OF THE TANNER FAMILY OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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(Concluded)

4. Mary,[2] Tanner (*Joseph*[1]) married William Ligon of Henrico County. On April 1, 1679, there was recorded in Henrico Court a deed from "Mary Platt, wife of Gilbert Platt of Bauldinge, Henrico County" to her daughter "Mary, now the wife of Mr. William Ligon* and to the said William Ligon," by which Mrs. Platt "having full and lawfull write to dispose give or make sale of a small part of my estate I was possest with all at the day of my marriage as allsoe of the increase thereof or profitt thereof made thereof by mee eyther by change, sale or barter or other wayes" conveys to said Mary Ligon and her husband, William Ligon, certain personal effects, among them a feather bed, bolster, rug and blanket, a pair of curtains and valance, a pair of canvas sheets, a gold ring, several pieces of pewter, a Bible, a horse and hogs flesh "which were disburst for an Indian Girle which Mr. Lygon himself recorded by ye name of Moll Wateres." (Henrico Records.)

The will of William Ligon of Henrico County, dated January 21, 1688-9, probated August 1, 1689, sons Thomas and William

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* The evidence that Mary[2] (daughter of Joseph[1]) Tanner married William Ligon see a deed May 10, 1718, between William Ligon (son of said Mary[2]) and Edward Tanner, *Henrico Records*, Vol. 1714-18, p. 254.

Ligon, plantation I now dwell on divided between them; son John, my part of Ashen Swamp tract; son Joseph Ligon and Thomas Farrar, Jr., land joining Mr. Hancock's line; daughter Mary and child my wife now goes with, land back of Curls, adjoining Solomon Knibb; should wife remain widow until children come to age of 21 years they are to continue with her, but if she marries then they are to be at their own disposal at age of 16 years; each son, a gun, as he comes of age; residue of estate to wife during widowhood and if she marries half to be equally divided between my children and wife to have other half; Captain Francis Epes, Mr. Robert * * * [Hancock?] and John Worsham, to see will performed.

5. Martha[2] Tanner (*Joseph*[1]) married *first,* Thomas Jones, of Henrico County; *second,* Edward Haskins, of Henrico.

The will of Thomas Jones, of Henrico County, dated January 1688-9, names son Thomas Jones, daughter Lucretia Jones, wife Martha Jones. This will was probated August 20, 1689, being presented to the court by *Martha Haskins, late Jones.* The record of marriage licenses issued in Henrico County between October 1688 and October 1689 show that one was issued to *Edward Haskins for marriage with Martha Jones.* (Henrico Records, Vol. 1688-97, p. 97.)

Thomas Jones (the son of Thomas and Martha [Tanner] Jones) moved to Surry County and from him descends a numerous family in Brunswick and Lunenburg County.

April 1, 1701, Edward Haskins and Martha, his wife, (one of the daughters of Joseph Tanner) conveyed property to their son, Edward Haskins. (Henrico Records, Vol. 1697-1704, p. 210.)

The descendants of Edward and Martha (Tanner) Haskins are numerous in Southside Virginia, principally in Chesterfield and Brunswick Counties. The will of Edward Haskins of Henrico County, dated May 2, 1727, probated January 1, 1727-8 devises to son Edward Haskins, 150 acres whereon he now lives being on northside Appomattox River and taken out of a survey of Robert Hancocke's; sons Robert Haskins and Aaron Haskins and daughter Sarah Haskins, 1 shilling each; son Creed Haskins, land called Skinquarter being 300 acres on north side Appomattox

River joining Hancocke's survey and also residue of estate he being to allow my wife Martha Haskns £4 per annum credit in a store and board during her lifetime; son Creed Haskins, executor. (Henrico Records, Vol. 1725-37, p. 162.)

6. Joseph[3] Tanner (*Joseph,*[2] *Joseph*[1]) born about 1684. He was the son of Joseph[2] Tanner and his *first* wife, Ann Floyd, and was under the guardianship of Peter Field in April 1699,* and was of age in 1708 when he was conveying land as "son and heir of Joseph Tanner, deceased."† Joseph[3] Tanner was for some years a magistrate in Henrico County.‡ No attempt has been made to trace his descendants. When Chesterfield County was erected in 1749 from territory of Henrico lying on south side James River, Joseph[3] Tanner's home fell within the boundaries of Chesterfield.

The following abstract of the will of *a* Joseph Tanner, though he is as yet unidentified, will prove of interest and no doubt furnish a clue to guide further research. Joseph Tanner of Chesterfield County, will dated October 3, 1757, wife Jane Tanner, land and plantation whereon I now live known as Coxendale, during her natural life and after her decease to Floyd Tanner, son of Joel Tanner; residue of estate to wife Jane and she is named as executrix. (Chesterfield Records, Will Book 1, p. 261.)

By referring to the data given under Thomas Tanner (No. 7 of this pedigree) it will be seen that one Thomas Tanner of Amelia County, who died in 1765, had a son Joel Tanner and that Joel Tanner had a son Floyd Tanner.

7. Thomas[3] Tanner (*Joseph,*[2] *Joseph*[1]) born about 1686. He was the second son of Joseph[2] and Ann (Floyd) Tanner, and in a deed June 30, 1708, is referred to as Thomas Tanner of Bristol Parish, Prince George County. No attempt has been made to trace his descendants but it is not improbable that Thomas Tanner of Amelia County whose will dated March 6, 1763, probated September 26, 1765, was *this* Thomas[3] Tanner.

Thomas Tanner, of Nottoway Parish, Amelia County, will dated March 6, 1763, probated September 26, 1765, "being (by age) very infirm in body," to friend Susannah Bauldwin, widow, £5 currency to be raised

* Henrico Records, Vol. 1694-1701, p. 223.

† Henrico Records, Vol. 1706-9, pp. 100, 101.

‡ Order Books, Henrico County Court.

out of my estate, during her life, and at her death to return to my estate; daughter *Martha* Brown, negro girl Amey during said daughter's life and at her death the negro and her increase to go my grandson, Joseph Brown; to said daughter *Martha* Brown, £20 currency to be raised out of my estate, son *Nathaniel* Tanner, £20 currency to be raised out of my estate, one cow, one 3 year old steer, all my wearing apparel; son *Joseph* Tanner, £10 currency to be raised out of my estate; grandson *Archelaus* Tanner, feather bed with a drab tycke, one green rug, one roll sheet and stead; granddaughter, *Elizabeth* Johns, small chest and 20 shillings cash; daughter *Judith* Johns, £20 currency to be raised out of my estate; my negro woman Cloe and her increase (not before given) and my negro boy, Peter, to be sold, also what remaining estate not heretofore bequeathed, to pay legacies; son *Joel* Tanner, remainder of state (not before given) consisting of money, household furniture, stock of cattle, horses, hogs (after debts legacies and funeral charges are paid); estate not to be appraised but executors to expose to sale my negros and such other part of estate (as they think proper) to pay legacies and debts; executors, son Joel Tanner and my son-in-law, John Johns. (Amelia Records, Will Book 2x, p. 101.)

On October 4, 1799, Joel Tanner, Senior, of Nottoway County, to Sally Tanner, widow of Floyd Tanner, deceased, and Floyd Tanner, son of Thomas [?] Tanner, for £100 currency, said Joel Tanner relinquishes all his right in estate of his son Floyd Tanner, deceased, to be divided between said Sally Tanner and Floyd Tanner, agreeable to the will of said Floyd Tanner, deceased, which has been admitted to record in Pittsylvania County. (Nottoway Records, Deed Book 2, p. 113.)

At a Court held for Nottoway County, September, 1793, an inventory of Joel Tanner, Jr., deceased, was recorded. The record states: inventory of Joel Tanner, Jr., deceased, presented to appraisers by Thomas Tanner, attorney for Joel Tanner, Sr., administrator; total amount of appraisement £62:4:3; appraisement made in Pittsylvania County. (Nottoway Records, Will Book 1, p. 96.)

Joel Tanner, of Nottoway County, will dated July 31, 1802, probated December 2, 1802; grandson *Joel* Tanner, son of Thomas Tanner, wearing apparel; wife *Lucy* Tanner, plantation and lands whereon I live, household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and 8 negros, during life; daughter *Martha* [no other name given] one negro, and after her decease to my granddaughters Lucy Ann Grissett and Elizabeth Coleman Green; daughter *Martha,* and her husband, Jesse D. Green, have undertaken to support me and my family with needful food, raiment, etc., therefore to said daughter Martha, the land and plantation whereon I live, together with household and kitchen furniture; son *David* Tanner $100 to be raised out of my estate after my wife's decease; son *Joseph* Tanner, a bond of the amount of £105, with interest from my death to the death

of my wife, the negro Chloe to have choice whom she will live with of my children; residue of estate to be divided betwen my sons *David* and *Thomas* Tanner and my daughter *Martha* Green; Executors, neighbors Captain Daniel Verser and Captain Isaac Winfree. (Nottoway Records, Will Book 1, p. 542.) *

8. Lodowick[3] Tanner (*Joseph,*[2] *Joseph*[1]) the son of Joseph[2] Tanner and his *second* wife, Sarah (Hatcher) Turpin, was born in 1692, and died in Amelia County 177—. At a Court held for Henrico County August 20, 1706, it was ordered that if Mrs. Sarah Oulton (who had been the widow of Joseph[2] Tanner) did not appear and the succeeding court and give bond and security for "maintaining and educating her son Lodowick" [Tanner] that the said Lodowick she be placed in care of Alexander Marshall who had lately married Mrs. Elizabeth Ligon and by whose care and charge the said Lodowick hath been formerly maintained." † What disposition was finally made of this matter the records do not show and Lodowick Tanner does not again appear in the records until seven years later when at Henrico Court,

* The following abstracts of land patents are given here because from the names it seems probable that the patentees were of this branch of the family. Aug. 17, 1725, Fran. Worsham and Thomas Tanner, 300 acres north side Appomattox River, Henrico County, north side John Ealam's path adjoining Mr. Phillip Jones, Francis Epes, Walter Scott, Williamson's path. September 17, 1731, Thomas Tanner, Junr, 200 acres in Goochand County, south side James River adjoining Mathew Oage's, said Tanner, and John Peter Bondurant. August 1, 1734, Thomas Tanner, 400 acres north side Appomattox River, Henrico County. July 30, 1742, Joel Tanner, 200 acres in Amelia County north side Wininghamm's Creek of Deep Creek adjoining Robert Malone, Fitzgerald, Brown. July 30, 1742, Thomas Tanner, 300 acres in Amelia County on both sides Flatt Creek, adjoining Craddock. June 1, 1750, Joel Tanner, 640 acres in Amelia County south side Deep Creek adjoining Moody, Fitzgerald, Malone, Wininghamm's Creek, Fitzgerald's now Bookers, 200 acres part thereof granted said Tanner July 13, 1742, residue never before granted. March 13, 1756, Thomas Tanner, 200 acres in Lunenburg on both sides north fork of Allen's Creek. May 12, 1759, John Tanner, 400 acres in Albemarle County, north side the Fluvanna on both sides the Court House road. March 16, 1771, Nathaniel Tanner 385 acres in Bedford County on both sides Manley's Branch and Chockarollapin Branch, branches of Falling River, on south side of said river adjoining Jones, Glass. (Register of the Land Office.)

† Henrico Records, Vol. 1694-1739, p. 48

December, 1713, "Lodowick Tanner by his petition prays an order for his part of his father's estate, it being proved to the court that the said Lodowick is of lawful age and Col. Francis Epes, in whose possession the said estate is, making no objection against the same, it is ordered that he do pay the said Lodowick his part of his father's estate." At October Court, 1714, Lodowick Tanner acknowledged to have received his estate from Colonel Francis Epes. (Henrico Records, Vol. 1710-14, pp. 265, 304.)

On June 3, 1716, Thomas Tanner of Henrico County conveyed to his brother Lodo Tanner of the same county 50 acres part of 150 acres of land said Thomas Tanner purchased of Joseph Tanner, and all that tract which lyeth on south side Flinton's Slash near or upon the place commonly called and known by name of Baldwins in the Parish and County of Henrico and bounded in the patent of said 150 acres for that part on the south side the said slash and the said slash being for division between them. (Henrico Records, Vol. 1714-18, pp. 92, 93.) At a court held for Henrico August, 1721, Lodowick Tanner acknowledged a deed, dated July 1, 1721, from himself to William Baugh, and it was admitted to record. (Henrico Records, Vol. 1719-24, p. 118.) *

Lodowick[3] Tanner moved to Amelia County where he acquired lands and continued to live throughout the remainder of his days amassing a comfortable estate for his times.

Lodowick[3] Tanner married *first,* Francis, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Archer) Branch, of Henrico County, and *secondly,* Ann Johnson, widow. The date of his *first* marriage is not known though it certainly took place before December 4, 1727, for in his will bearing that date Thomas Branch, mentions his daughter *Frances Tanner.*† The bond for Lodowick Tanner's marriage to Ann Johnson, widow, was issued in Amelia County and bears

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* On November 13, 1756, William Baugh, of Chesterfield County conveyed to John Fleming, Jr., of Cumberland Co. a tract of land in Chesterfield Co. containing 425 acres, on James River known as Baldings or Baldwins. (Chesterfield Records, Deed Book 3, p. 102.)

† See *Branch Family* in QUARTERLY, Vol. XXV, p. 67.

date May 4, 1764. By the *first* marriage there were several children whose names will be given presently, but by the *second* marriage there were, so far as is known, no children.

On May 5, 1764, Lodowick[3] Tanner made a deed of gift by which he conveyed part of his property in negros as follows: to granddaughter Michal Osborne, daughter of Elizabeth Osborne, a negro wench Dol; to granddaughter Elizabeth Osborne, daughter of Elizabeth Osborne, a negro boy, Adam; to grandson William Osborne, son of Elizabeth Osborne, a negro boy, Dick; to grandson Abner Osborne, son of Elizabeth Osborne, a negro boy, Charles; to grandson Branch Jones, son of Sarah Jones, a negro boy, Ben; to grandson Peter Jones, son of Sarah Jones, a negro boy, Bemby; to Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Sarah Jones, a negro boy, Dick; to son Branch Tanner, negros, Jeff, Mereare, Robin, Agy and all her increase, Cockes and John, and at my death the negro girls Merreare and Betty. (Amelia Records, Deed Book 8, p. 411.)

The will of Lodowick[3] Tanner, of Amelia County, dated August 10, 1773, was probated in Amelia County. To his son Branch Tanner, he devised all lands I am now possessed with, two negros, Dick and Molly, a looking glass hanging in the hall and a copper still; to granddaughter Frances Tanner, six silver teaspoons and silver tea tongs; grandson Branch Tanner, all my books; he left £100 currency in the hands of his executor to be by him given to the testator's brother, Lewis Tanner, £10 yearly if he should live so long, and brother Lewis to have all of my wearing apparel if he is living at my death; one half of estate not heretofore given to be divided amongst my daughter Sarah Jones' children as my daughter Sarah may think fit; to Branch Osborne, £50, currency and remainder of estate to my daughter Elizabeth Osborne's five children as my daughter Elizabeth thinks proper; estate not to be appraised; executor son, Branch Tanner. (Amelia Records.)

Lodowick[3] and Frances (Branch) Tanner, had issue:

i. Elizabeth[4] Tanner married William Osborne of Amelia County; many descendants.

ii. Sarah[4] Tanner married Peter Jones, of Amelia County. Their marriage bond, issued in Amelia County, bears date, February 20, 1746. Clement Read was security.*

ii. Branch[4] Tanner, of Amelia County, married Mary Page Finney. Their marriage bond, issued in Amelia County, bears date January 2, 1764. Josiah Tatum was surety. There are many descendants of Branch Tanner.

9. Lewis[3] Tanner (*Joseph,*[2] *Joseph*[1]). Occasional references to Lewis[3] Tanner have been found in the records principally as a witness to deeds. On August 17, 1725, he received a patent for 400 acres on north side Appomattox River in Henrico County adjoining Francis Worsham and Thomas Tanner, on west side of Goode's Branch, and Walter Scott. On August 15, 1737, Lewis Tanner received a patent for 350 acres on lower side of Beaver Pond Branch of Flat Creek, adjoining his own, Thomas Spencer, John Hill, Thomas Covington and Joseph Wilkinson's Elm on Buckskin. (Register of the Land Office.)

Lewis Tanner was living as late as August, 1773, on which date his brother Lodowick[3] Tanner, of Amelia County, made provision for him in his will.†

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* Peter Jones was born November 17, 1720, and was the son of Colonel Richard and Sarah (Stratton) Jones, of Prince George and Amelia Counties. Peter Jones died in Amelia County in 1799, having had issue (by Sarah Tanner): (1) Elizabeth Jones married Littleberry Royall; (2) Branch Jones; (3) Peter Jones, of Lunenburg County, (4) Archer Jones, of Amelia, married Frances Branch Scott; (5) Robert Jones, of Amelia, married Ann Ward; (6) Batte Jones, of Nottoway, who married Margaret Ward; (7) Sarah Jones.

There is in course of preparation by the writer of this article, a genealogy of the Jones families of Prince George and Amelia, which will be published at a later date in the WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY.

† The following notes are from Mecklenburg County, Virginia Records. Appraisement of estate of *Lewis* Tanner, decd., Oct. 31, 1765, Thomas Tanner's administrator, recorded July 14, 1766. Settlement of estate of *Lucias* [Lewis?] Tanner, decd., made Sept. 24, 1767, recorded March 14, 1768. This Lewis Tanner is as yet unidentified. There are two patents which may have been issued to *this* Lewis Tanner. June 1, 1750, Lewis Tanner, 354 acres in Lunenburg County south side Parham's Creek, adjoining Adam Tapley. September 26, 1760, Lewis Tanner, 400 acres in Lunenburg on head branches Parham's Creek adjoining Saml Jones and said Tanner. (Register of the Land Office.) Mecklenburg was created from Lunenburg.